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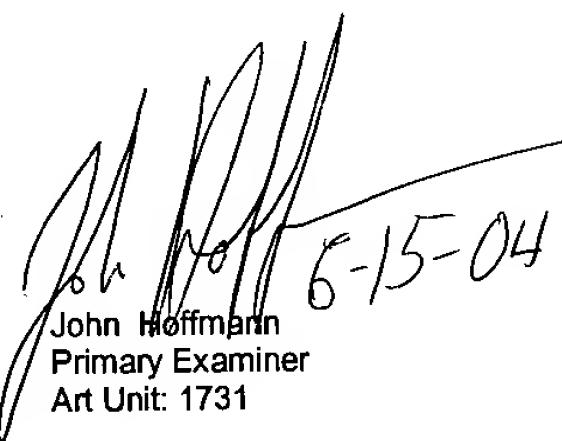
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The amendment filed on 6/04/04 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because: Originally presented claim 1 was directed to the species where the residual heat removes the defects. New/amended claims 7 and 25-32 are directed to a mutually exclusive specie where added heat removes the defects. If the residual heat removes the defects, then the added heat cannot remove the defects. See also the parent applications 09/351,951 and the discussions regarding the election of species. Applicant has previously presented claims directed to species A – and has since abandoned that invention. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.


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